

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

Four thousand dollars of old bonds were exchanged at the state treasury yesterday.

The county convict force began work this week on the Holleman road, leading south from the city.

And still they come. Another convict was received at the penitentiary yesterday from Burke county.

W. B. Hunter, colored, has been appointed, on probation, to the position of assistant mailing clerk in the post office.

And now there is a rumor afloat that Raleigh will have a new evening paper, and that it will be called the "Evening Capitol."

The Globe says: Durham smoking tobacco sells in London for about two dollars a pound. The custom house duty on it is eighty-four cents a pound.

There is some base ball talk going on, but no move toward an organization in Raleigh so far. Charlotte is ready to enter the State League. Will Raleigh have a share in it?

Some Raleigh Capitalists are reported to have gone to Greensboro on a prospecting tour with a view to investing in land. They are the kind of men who wait till somebody starts a business boom, and then try to get the benefits. It's mighty smart in them, but it's mighty mean too.

"People think the way to get the capital of the State here, is to bring the Capitol here. Our plan is to first bring the capital and then the Capitol, and this is being done in a very handsome manner. Is it a capital idea? This is Greensboro Workman chat."

William Lynch was arrested in White Oak township night before last on a charge of illicit distilling by Deputy John R. Upchurch. He was brought to the city yesterday, and after a hearing before Commissioner Parnell, was committed to jail in default of bail.

The sale of the Blackwell Tobacco Works in Durham to a London syndicate grows more and more probable every day. A representative of the syndicate was in Durham this week, and after inspecting the plant left two experts there to examine the books of the company with a view to learning something of the status and merits of the business.

Dr. Thomas Hume, of the University, has written a letter consenting to act as judge in the matter of determining upon the excellencies of the prize musical essays to be read here on the evening of the grand concert, to be given by The King's Daughters; but he has called to his assistance Dr. Alexander and Prof. Cain, both of the State University, and this committee of three will decide which essays are entitled to the prizes offered.

FIREMEN'S FUN.

The Boys on the Qui Vive About the Tournament—The Raleigh Department will be well represented at Charlotte.

Charlotte will have a great "Twentieth of May" celebration this year and among the special features will be a State Firemen's tournament. To-night the citizens of Charlotte will hold a mass meeting to inaugurate preparations for the occasion. They expect to have the grandest firemen's display ever known in the State.

Mr. E. B. Engelhard, of this city, President of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, and also Chief of the Raleigh Fire Department, has written to Charlotte that Raleigh will be well represented at the tournament. He has also written: Just as soon as I receive an official request from the chairman of your tournament committee, naming the date on which your city desires the tournament, I will call a meeting of the executive committee of the association at Greensboro, and make a call for the meeting of the association at the same time.

Just now the Capital Hose Company of Raleigh is taking more interest in the event than any other Raleigh company; but the Independents are talking about it, and will doubtless arrange to attend. The Capital boys are "panting for the fray," and are almost too impatient. They anticipate the award of handsome prizes, and they want to win them—every one of them. It is more than probable that they will do this, and it is certain that they will appear as the handsomest company and show the best outfit of all the companies that shall be on the ground.

The Chronicle here and now promises the boys a handsome ovation on their victorious return.

A Lamp Explosion and a Small Fire.

Last night about 8:30 o'clock a fire alarm was turned in from box No. 4, located at the water tower. The fire department was on the go almost with the first strokes of the bell, and found the cause of the alarm to be at the Exchange Hotel, on Hillsboro street. A lamp had exploded in a room occupied by Mrs. J. W. Foy, and filled it with flames. The inmates of the hotel fought the fire and subdued it before the services of the fire department were needed. The damage was the burning of the carpet, a bureau and a portion of the baseboard of the room.

Supreme Court.

In the case of Allen vs. Sallinger the petition to rehear was allowed and a venire de novo awarded.

Morsey vs. Swinson from Duplin, argued by Allen for plaintiff, and Stevens for defendant.

Hodges vs. Hill, argued by N. J. Rouse for plaintiff, and H. E. Shaw for defendant.

Crooch vs. Grainger, argued by Geo. Rountree for plaintiff, and N. J. Rouse for defendant.

Harrell vs. Railroad, argued by W. R. Allen for plaintiff, and Geo. Rountree and G. A. Ramsey, by brief, for defendant.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mr. J. C. Hester went up to Henderson yesterday.

Miss Blanche Walker left for New York yesterday morning.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown went to Baltimore yesterday on a visit.

Dr. H. B. Battle left yesterday for Goldsboro on official business.

Col. W. E. Anderson left yesterday for Baltimore on a business trip.

U. S. Marshal J. B. Hill went to Weldon yesterday on official business.

Mrs. J. M. Pool and Mrs. Ora Pearce went to Wake Forest yesterday on a visit.

Mr. Hubert Royster, of Wake Forest College, spent a part of yesterday with friends in the city.

Mr. W. R. Tucker and bride nee Miss Winder, returned from an extended bridal tour yesterday morning.

Capt. S. A. Ashe went to Henderson yesterday morning to be at the tobacco celebration.

Clement Manly, Esq., who has been attending the Supreme court, returned to New Bern yesterday.

Miss Sallie Barber, of Clayton, is visiting friends and relatives here, and is the guest of Miss Sallie Crockett.

Mr. W. J. Exum, of Durham, was in Raleigh yesterday and did the CHRONICLE the honor of a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels left yesterday to attend the Henderson celebration. They will be the guests of Col. Burgwyn.

Mr. T. W. Dobbin, of the firm of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., left yesterday for the northern markets. His wife accompanied him.

State Auditor Sanderlin and Commissioners of Agriculture Robinson, represented the State department at the Henderson celebration yesterday.

Mr. Robt. Haydn, the handsome editor of the handsome Charlotte Chronicle, passed through Raleigh yesterday morning en route for Henderson where he was billed for a speech.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College was well represented at the Henderson celebration yesterday. Prof. Massey and Prof. Chamberlain represented the college and spoke for industrial education in the State.

Mr. J. B. Lewis, who for some time past has had charge of the shoe department of Tucker & Co's establishment here, left yesterday for Richmond. He has taken a position with a shoe house in Boston, and will travel the States of Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

THE FEDERAL CEMETERY.

Working for a Macadamized Roadway—After a Government Appropriation.

When Mr. Jno. Nichols was the Congressional representative from this district, he introduced a bill for an appropriation to macadamize the roadway leading to the Federal cemetery, located southeast of the city. The amount asked for was \$20,000, and it is said that the bill only failed because of want of time for its consideration during that session.

Rev. D. L. Schively who, until recently, was keeper of the National cemetery here, has just written to Congressman Bunn, urging him to exert his influence in having such a bill passed, and Mr. Schively thinks there will be no difficulty except as to time, in getting it through, if proper efforts are made. It has been the policy of the government to make such appropriations, and many cities in the Union, by this means, have secured, and now have the advantage of such roads.

The CHRONICLE is of the opinion that Mr. Bunn will take up the matter earnestly, and hopes he will have immediate success. Besides the comfort and convenience of such a roadway, the distribution of the money among the laborers who would build it, would be wonderfully beneficial and encouraging at this time.

I. O. O. F.

Grand Sire Underwood Expected To-day—Will be Introduced Here by Gov. Fowle—Invited to Atlanta.

Gen. Jno. C. Underwood, Grand Sire of the I. O. O. F., is expected to arrive here to-day. He will be met at the depot by members of the local lodges and will be their guest while here.

On Friday night, when he shall deliver a public address in Metropolitan Hall, he will be introduced by Governor Fowle.

Yesterday, Mr. Chas. M. Busbee, Deputy Grand Sire of the Order, received an invitation requesting him and Gen. Underwood to make a visit to Atlanta, and accept the hospitality of the Order in that place. Atlanta has six lodges with a membership of more than seven hundred.

It is doubtful if Gen. Underwood can accept the invitation, as he is now en route for Pensacola, Fla., where he will be the guest of the Grand Lodge of that State which will be in session there next week.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The many friends of Capt. H. T. Coley will be glad to know that he has an excellent position on a railroad in Virginia, with high promotion just ahead of him.—Durham Globe.

The sermon of Rev. J. T. Harris at Trinity church last night, on denominational education, was highly complimented on our streets this morning. It was a master stroke for Trinity College.—Durham Globe.

Ed. Hill, Esq., of Sampson county, late consul to Montevideo, has been succeeded by Frank D. Hill, Esq., of Minnesota. Mr. Frank Hill sailed about a week ago, and in about six weeks Mr. Ed. Hill will probably return to his home in North Carolina. It takes about three weeks to go from New Port News to Montevideo.—Washington Post, Durham Globe.

The burning of our Factory in Durham will not delay us in shipment of goods. We have another factory there and will be running in full force by the 15th and turning out as many goods as before the fire. Our Richmond Works are making more goods than ever and we have a large lot of manufactured goods and materials and can give prompt shipments. We will continue to furnish our high grades of guano of the several brands from the best material, as heretofore, and ask our friends and patrons to send us their orders. Promising them the best goods and prompt delivery.

Very truly,
d&w2te
DURHAM FERTILIZER CO.

STATE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Meeting at Goldsboro To-day—Delegates Passing Through—The Programme in Brief.

The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet in Goldsboro to-day and continue in session till and through next Sunday. The indications are that the attendance of delegates and visitors will be tremendous. Delegates from several sections of the State passed through the city to-day.

The Raleigh representation is composed of Rev. Dr. J. S. Watkins, Rev. J. L. Foster, Rev. D. L. Schively, Messrs. N. B. Broughton, W. L. Hill, Hunter L. Harris, S. J. Betts and Wade T. Hampton.

The programme for the meeting is unusually attractive. It comprehends an address of welcome by Mr. J. Y. Joyner, of Goldsboro, and a response by Prof. W. A. Blair, of Winston.

The stated subjects of address and the speakers for the convention are as follows:

Thursday Evening.
The Young Manhood of Jesus. Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., Wilmington.

Friday.
The Association a Means for the Development of a High Type of Manhood. G. T. Adams, New Bern.

Spiritual Equipment for Association Work. E. L. Harris, General Secretary, Winston-Salem.

What Shall We Do for the Boys? O. T. Smith, General Secretary, Durham.

What Kind of a Reception Should be Given to a Stranger in Our Rooms. G. M. Bussey, General Secretary, Wilmington.

How Shall We Observe the Week of Prayer? G. G. Harley, General Secretary, Fayetteville.

Winning Men—"One by One." G. C. Worth, University of North Carolina.

Special Prayer Service for "State Work." W. P. Fife, Fayetteville.

The State Work. (a) Prof. Thos. Hume, D. D., chairman, University of N. C.; (b) E. L. Harris, Treasurer, Winston-Salem; (c) L. A. Coulter, State Secretary, Charlotte; (d) Plans for the Future, Jas. H. Southgate, Durham.

Saturday.
Reports from District Committees. G. B. Hanna, Charlotte, chairman first; R. B. Glenn, Winston-Salem, chairman second; J. H. Sontaghe, Durham, chairman third; J. Y. Joyner, Goldsboro, chairman fourth; E. S. Tennent, Wilmington, chairman fifth. Discussion, led by Wm. Black, Maxon.

Sunday.
Some Suggestions on Secular Agencies. H. P. Anderson, General Secretary, Asheville.

Claims of the Association on Business Men. J. S. Carr, Durham.

Relation of College Work to General Work in North Carolina. Prof. Thos. Hume, D. D., University of North Carolina.

Social Work in Colleges. Lacey L. Little, University of North Carolina.

Religious Work in Colleges. H. C. Moore, Wake Forest College.

Use of the Bible in College and General Work. Geo. S. Wills, Oak Ridge Institute.

The College Movement. C. K. Ober, International Secretary.

Sunday.
Men's meeting.
Ladies' meeting.
Boys' meeting.

Sunday evening, 7:30: Address; Relation of the Association to the Church. Prof. H. L. Smith, Davidson College.

Weather Forecasts.
For Virginia light rains; western winds; lower temperature on Friday.

For North Carolina fair, followed by light rains; easterly winds; lower temperature.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 74; minimum temperature 52; rainfall, none. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity to-day: Fair weather, becoming threatening and cooler this evening. No rain until night.

Wake Forest Commencement Marshals.
The Marshals for Wake Forest College Commencement have been elected, and they are as follows: For the Philomathean society: S. M. Brinson, of New Bern; W. A. Osborne, Halifax county, Va.; G. A. Lowell, South Carolina. For the Euzeleian society: Hubert A. Royster, of Raleigh; W. Mitchell, of Bertie county, and B. W. Spilman, of North Carolina.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Old, Large and Strong.
The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company is one of the oldest, largest and strongest financial institutions in the world. It was organized in 1845; it has been in successful operation for nearly a half century and has \$4,629,228.59 in cash assets. General Agent John C. Drewry is rapidly pushing this grand old company to the front in this State. Several good agents can secure liberal contracts by addressing him.

Bargains! Stock Must Be Sold.
The large stock of General Merchandise of Len. H. Adams must be sold. Merchants or individuals desiring great bargains will please call and examine stock at Len. H. Adams' place of business on Wilmington street. Also, for sale, a beautiful lot between R. S. Pullens' and L. H. Adams', 80x132, on Edenton street. This is one of the prettiest lots in this city for a private residence. W. H. Pace, ms-1m Trustee.

The Fire Will Not Delay Shipment.
The burning of our Factory in Durham will not delay us in shipment of goods. We have another factory there and will be running in full force by the 15th and turning out as many goods as before the fire. Our Richmond Works are making more goods than ever and we have a large lot of manufactured goods and materials and can give prompt shipments. We will continue to furnish our high grades of guano of the several brands from the best material, as heretofore, and ask our friends and patrons to send us their orders. Promising them the best goods and prompt delivery.

Very truly,
d&w2te
DURHAM FERTILIZER CO.

The Union Central Life Insurance Co.

Realizes the lowest death rate, the highest interest rate, and the law of Ohio, requiring an annual examination, allows not a dollar of her assets to be loaned on fluctuating securities.

We issue Endowment (don't have to die to win) Insurance at the ordinary Life (must die to win) charges. After three payments we will lend you the entire reserve on your policy. Many of our insured may thus borrow over \$5,000 without losing their insurance.

State your age for figures explaining these policies. Address
CAREY J. HUNTER,
State Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

On Matters Cheering to the Inner Man.
If there is any one thing well established it is the fact that the better the man eats the better the man. It is therefore the essence of folly to eat meat which offend and irritate that portion of the anatomy when meats that will cheer and comfort are attainable under the same conditions and at the same cost. This is just precisely what Mr. J. Schwartz, the "veteran old meat man" thinks. He believes that common sense is largely predominant in Raleigh people, and that they will have good meats if they are procurable. He keeps nothing but the very choicest of all meats and that is why his business is so large and yet increasing. When he has something nice on hand, and he always has, he tells the people about it. He makes these announcements almost daily, and here he is again with one announcing that he is ready to fill any order with the choicest beef, mutton, pork, &c., that can be found in a careful search of the whole country. His stall is on Fayetteville street, and he invites you to pass by and look in.

Wonderful Progress.
Below are found the figures showing the gains made in 1889 by the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, O., as well as the unquestionable solidity of the company:

A gain in membership of 4,504.
A gain in premium receipts of \$594,409.55.
A gain in income of \$620,557.23.
A gain in interest receipts of \$26,147.73.
A gain in surplus (4 1/2 per cent.) \$180,515.57.
A gain in assets of \$1,088,363.11.
Total assets December 31, 1889, \$5,665,855.70.
Total income for 1889, \$2,338,550.04.
Total net insurance written in 1889, \$19,623,686.00.

CAREY J. HUNTER,
State Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

A BREAK IN COTTON.
AN UNLOOKED FOR DECLINE—A POSSIBLE STRIKE THE CAUSE.

New York, March 12.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co., in their cotton circular to-night say: A decline in Liverpool was looked for last evening, but no one anticipated such a break in values as occurred there to-day and the explanation must be found outside of the cotton trade. Cables received this afternoon state that the market was affected by the fear of an important strike by coal miners for a further advance in wages which would greatly disarrange the home trade. Locally cotton has been barely steady and closes at the lowest quotation. Receipts at New Orleans to-morrow are estimated at 2,500 bales. Receipts at ports to day estimated at 12,000 bales. Spot dull 1-16 decline. Midland uplands 11 7-16. Sales 38 bales.

Futures closed steadily as follows:

March	11 30-32
April	11 34-35
May	11 38-39
June	11 42-43
July	11 46-47
August	11 48-49
September	11 50-51
October	11 54-55
November	11 56-57
December	11 58-59
January	11 59-60

In Liverpool spot cotton was in the buyer's favor; middling uplands 6 1-8 d. Sales 8,000 bales.

Cotton.

City.	Sale.	Tone.	Mkt.	Ret.	Ex.
Savannah	1000	Steady	10 3-4	356	620
Philadelphia	1000	Quiet	11 3-4	265	...
Mobile	1000	Nominal	10 3-4	13	...
Memphis	1250	Firm	10 7-8	327	...
Augusta	297	Quiet	10 3-4	117	...
New Orleans	2400	Quiet	10 15-16	8519	...
Wilmington	1000	Steady	11 1-8	...	...
Louisville	1700	Steady	10 7-8	598	...
St. Louis	1000	Nominal	11 3-8	382	...
Baltimore	60	Firm	10 7-8	1129	...
Galveston	555	Steady	11 11-16	1191	3072
Norfolk	...	...	...	...	...
Boston	...	...	...	...	...

Chicago Produce Market.
Chicago, March 12.—Wheat opened dull; corn quiet; oats dull; provisions active.

WHEAT—March 77 3-4; May 78 3-8; June 77 7-8.

CORN—March 28 1-8; May 29 5-8; June 29 3-4.

OATS—March 20 1-2; May 21 1-4; June 20 1-2.

PORK—March 10 25; May 10 27 1-2; June 10 27 1-2.

LARD—March 6 05; May 6 10; June 6 12 1-2.

RIBS—March 4 95; May 4 97 1-2; June 4 97 1-2.

New York Produce Market.
FLOUR—Steady and unchanged. Southern closed quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—Closed steady; Spot sales No. 2 red winter 80 1-4; No. 3 do. 82 1-2, 83. No. 2 red winter March 9 1-4.

CORN—Closed easier. Spot sales No. 2 mixed 36 1-8; do. No. 2 mixed March 3 1-8.

OATS—Closed dull; Spot sales of No. 1 white No. 2 mixed March 28 1-4.

PORK—Quiet; new mess 4 1-8.

LARD—Fairly active, strong; April 6 44-46.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 5 3-16; refined strong; cut loaf and crushed 7 3-8; granulated 6 7-16; powdered 6 1-2; cubes 6 5-8.

COFFEE—Firm. Spot lots fair Rio cargoes 21 1-4.

Mess pork dull; price unchanged; many cattle are on hand.

Baltimore Produce Market.
COTTON—Nominal. Middling 11-8.

FLOUR—Active, unchanged. Howard street and Western super 20 1-2; do. extra brands extra 42 1-2; city Mills, red 44 1-2; spring do. 45 1-2; do. extra 46 1-2; do. straight 47 1-2.

Longberry 80 1-2; do. extra 80 1-2; do. 2 winter red spot and March 28 1-4.

CORN—Southern steady; Fultz 78 1-2; do. No. 2 mixed March 28 1-4.

OATS—Firm and unchanged. Southern and Pennsylvania 27 1-2; Western white 28 1-2; do. mixed 27 1-2; do. graded No. 2 white 30.

EYE—Quiet and nominally unchanged. Prime to choice 5 1-2.

PRIME TO CHOICE 5 1-2. Unchanged. Mess pork old 10 1-2; new 11 1-2; bulk meats, loose shoulders 13 1-2; long clear and clear 14 1-2; sugar cured, smoked shoulders 14 1-2; sugar cured, smoked shoulders 14 1-2; hams 10 1-2; Lard, refined, 7 1-2; crude 6 1-2.

PEPPER—Unchanged. A soft 6 1-2; 16 1-2. COFFEE—Firm and strong. Rio cargoes fair 21 1-2 to 2 1-2.

SUGAR—Raw steady. A soft 6 1-2; 16 1-2. COFFEE—Firm and strong. Rio cargoes fair 21 1-2 to 2 1-2.

WHISKY—Firm 1 09 1-10.

The City Cotton Market.
CORRECTED DAILY.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 12.—5 P. M.

Good Middling, 10 3-4 to 10 7-8.

Strict Middling, 10 3-4.

Middling, 10 10-8.

Strict Low Middling, 10 to 10 1-2.

Stains, Market firm.

Raleigh Tobacco Market.
Reported for the DAILY STATE CHRONICLE.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 12.

Market strong and active, with prices full up to our quotations with 50 per cent. of crop up and up and no one seems to know where they will stop. Smokers and cutters which have been the only weak grades are now at about outside figures of our last quotations.

Cutters—common 3 1-2 to 3 3-4.

Good, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4.

Fillers—common, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4.

Good, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4.